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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicants duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, we are enclosing form PTO-1449 listing information that may be material to the patentability of this application.

We are enclosing a copy of the following citations that are listed in the attached PTO-1449: U.S. Patent No. 5,660,840 as well as Japanese Publication Nos. JP 01316788; JP 2000128729 and JP 2000143498. We are also enclosing a copy of the International Search Report from the corresponding PCT application serial no.:

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It is applicants belief that none of the above citations describe that which is claimed in the present invention.

It should be understood that attention has been called to the citations that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed citations and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

Since this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the date of the first Office Action, it is accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p).

Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

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U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,660,840	26/08/1997	Pruett			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
	JP 01316788	05/12/1989	Japan (English Abstract)				X
	JP 2000128729	09/05/2000	Japan (English Abstract)				X
	JP 2000143498	23/05/2000	Japan (English Abstract)				X

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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